



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78162

Yoshiyuki FUKUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/697,124

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No.: 8462

Examiner: Jefferson A. EVANS

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: MAGNETORESISTANCE DEVICE WITH A DIFFUSION BARRIER BETWEEN A CONDUCTOR AND A MAGNETORESISTANCE ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

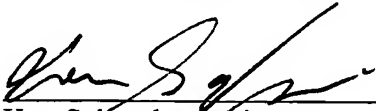
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All Claims	<u>40</u>	-	<u>50</u>	=	<u> </u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$200.00</u>
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, time for responding to which
being extended to March 19, 2007 (Monday), please amend the above-identified application as
follows on the accompanying pages.

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